



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Situation Report

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Title: Trucking Convoys – Freedom Convoy 2022

Purpose: Information for the Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety

Background:

Start Dates:

- **2022-01-22 at 10:00 hrs, Estevan to North Portal** - convoy leaving from Estevan to meet a U.S. convoy at the North Portal border crossing. The plan is to block the border and show solidarity between US and Canadian truckers;
- **2022-01-23 at 12:00 hrs, Kindersley to Rosetown** - convoy leaving the weigh scale west of Kindersley and traveling slowly to the Rosetown Co-op Cardlock. It is unknown if this convoy will terminate here or link up with larger convoys elsewhere in the province;
- **2022-01-24, Vancouver to Ottawa** - the main Vancouver to Ottawa convoy known as "Freedom Convoy 2022" will be making its way through Saskatchewan on Highway 1 with an overnight stop in Regina/Balgonie;
- **2022-01-24 at 10:00 hrs, Lloydminster to Regina** - convoy leaving Lloydminster to travel through North Battleford and Saskatoon before joining the Freedom Convoy 2022 at their overnight stop in Regina/Balgonie;
- **2022-01-25 at 07:00 hrs, Vancouver to Ottawa** - Freedom Convoy 2022 to leave Regina/Balgonie for Ottawa on Highway 1.

Protest Type: Trucking Convoys – Freedom Convoy 2022.

Description: Trucking convoys in response to vaccine mandates for cross-border truckers made by the Canadian and US Governments effective 2022-01-15 and 2022-01-22, respectively.

Current Status:

- "F" Division Executive Protection Unit (EPU) analyst advised of open source discussions describing the above noted truck convoys set to take place in Saskatchewan beginning 2022-01-22;
- A "Go Fund Me" campaign has raised \$400,000.00 to date to cover fuel and travel costs for the truckers participating in the Freedom Convoy 2022 travelling to Ottawa.

Strategic Considerations:

- This has the potential to cause delays on Saskatchewan highways. EPU has notified POJ of the identified Saskatchewan communities affected and "F" Div. Combined Traffic Services;
- The convoys may generate local (Saskatchewan) and national media coverage. "F" Div. Comms has been contacted and is engaged;
- EPU analyst and "F" Div. DCAS will continue to monitor open source discussions and social media posts regarding these events and provide updates as needed.

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Signatures

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